

January/
February
2017

KIDS KRAZE

CITY OF BLOOMINGTON
parks and recreation



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Inclusive approach to recreation: All City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation programs are inclusive to people with and without disabilities. Please contact our Inclusive Recreation Coordinator for more details: Amy Shrake, CTRS, 812-349-3747 or shrakea@bloomington.in.gov.




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ENGAGE EMPOWER EDUCATE

■ = Break Day!



March 2017

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March 2017						
S	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
	Register by 3/6.					
	13	14	15	16	17	
	School Resumes					

Binford Elementary School
2300 E Second St.
7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.
Break Days are for students in grades K–6.

Registration fee is \$35/student/day, and includes all snacks, field trips and activity supplies for the entire day. Lunch is not provided.

Online registration is not available for Break Days. To register, visit bloomington.in.gov/kidcity to download the registration and health forms. Register in person at the Bloomington Parks and Recreation office.

For more information, contact Amy Shrake at 812-349-3747 or e-mail shrakea@bloomington.in.gov.

EXCEL TAE KWON DO



This class focuses on coordination, discipline and self-confidence in a fun and safe environment. Excel TKD is taught by Master Emeline O'Connor, a 4th-degree black belt with more than 20 years of experience. Some of her achievements include multiple National and Junior Olympic Championships in the AAU and USSSA organizations, AAU and USSSA National team member, and the first woman to be inducted in the USSSA Hall of Fame. The ultimate goal at Excel TKD is to mold future black belts into the best martial artists they can be. Instructor: Emeline O'Connor

Beginner—Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:30–6:30 p.m.

1/3-2/9 • Register by 1/8 • 75013-A

2/21-4/6 • Register by 2/26 • 75013-C

Advanced—Tuesdays, 6:45-7:45 p.m. and Thursdays, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

1/3-2/9 • Register by 1/8 • 75013-B

2/21-4/6 • Register by 2/26 • 75013-D

\$50 • For all ages.

Twin Lakes Recreation Center, 1700 W. Bloomfield Rd.

Class does not meet 3/14 or 3/16.



Seusspicious Behavior

A birthday celebration for Dr. Seuss.

Saturday, March 4 • 1-4 p.m.
For all ages. • FREE

Monroe County Public Library,
303 E. Kirkwood Ave.

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NEW!

Bundle up and celebrate winter—snow not required!

- ❖ *Canine Cup human dogsled race*
- ❖ *Ice carving demonstrations*
- ❖ *Games and activities for all ages*
- ❖ *Ice skating at Frank Southern Ice Arena
(arena admission and skate rental
fees apply)*

—and more!

Sunday, February 12 • 2-5 p.m.

Admission: \$7 • Family passes: \$25—Good for up to five members of the same family.

Bloomington High School South, 1965 S. Walnut St.—parking lot adjacent to the Frank Southern Ice Arena

Register online at bloomington.in.gov/parks.

Experience The Great Outdoors

Children under age 12 yrs. must be accompanied by a registered adult.

Winter Woods Tree ID

Don't let a lack of leaves keep you from identifying the trees on your next winter hike. Learn how differences in bark, buds, growth habits, and even scent hold the keys to unlocking the names of trees during times of leaf-off. Dress for the weather and expect about a one-mile hike. Participants are encouraged to bring photos or fresh samples from trees at home to identify. Instructor: Josh Nickelson
Sa 1/21 • 1–2 p.m. • Register by 1/16 • 74010-A
\$4/in-city, \$5/non-city • For all ages.
Winslow Woods Park, 2120 S. Highland Ave.
Playground Shelter

Maple Syrup Made Easy

A maple tree is all it takes to experience the sweetness of homemade maple syrup. During this hands-on workshop, discuss tree identification, equipment, collection and sugaring techniques, and learn the history of maple syrup and sugar. Take-home instructions are supplied, along with a taste of the final product. This class is held outdoors, so please dress accordingly. Instructor: Josh Nickelson
Sa 2/18 • 10–11 a.m. • Register by 2/10 • 74009-A
\$6/in-city, \$7/non-city • For all ages.
RCA Community Park, 1400 W. RCA Park Dr.

Insect Investigator **NEW!**

Hunt for insects and find out what makes a bug ... well, a bug! During a short hike through Griffy Lake Nature Preserve, explore your surroundings for different insects, discover their special skills, and learn how to identify them. Wear your best bug-hunting gear and get ready to investigate the world beneath our feet! Instructor: Autumn Brunelle
Sa 3/11 • 2–3 p.m. • Register by 3/6 • 74004-A
\$4/in-city, \$5/non-city • For ages 5 yrs and up.
Griffy Lake Nature Preserve, 3300 N. Headley Rd.

NEW!

Spring Fling

Thursday, March 16 • 11 a.m.–2 p.m.
Twin Lakes Recreation Center,
1700 W. Bloomfield Rd. • \$3/person

Spring is coming! Time to fling off the winter blues! Keep the entire family active during Spring Break at the Spring Fling. Experience Bubble Soccer where the players wear inflatable “bubbles” while playing.



- Test your skills in a game of giant Jenga, and bring out your inner builder and engineer while making creations with our large-scale building kit known as the Rigamajig.
- Try yoga with our Health and Wellness Coordinator.
- Watch and participate in an Aerial Silks demo.
- Have some good old-fashioned fun with other lively games and activities.



Look for more information in our March **KIDS KRAZE** or online at bloomington.in.gov/parks.

Register now for:

- **Bloomington Girls Softball 6U/8U Academy by Diamond Dynamics**
- **Bloomington Girls Softball 10U–14U**
- **Bloomington Girls Softball Premier Clinics by Diamond Dynamics**



KID CITY

2017 Summer Camps
 Registration opens March 6!
bloomington.in.gov/kidcity



FRANK SOUTHERN ICE ARENA

Open through March 4 • Ice Information Hotline: 812-349-3741

PUBLIC SKATING

All sessions subject to change or cancellation.

Monday–Friday: noon–2:30 p.m.
Friday: 7–9 p.m.
Saturday: 1:30–3 p.m.
 7–9 p.m. (Lunar Skating*) &
 9:15–11 p.m. (Night Owl*)
Sunday: 3–5 p.m.

Rates

Admission \$6
Skate rental \$3
New skate sharpening \$10
Skate sharpening \$5 and \$6 (immediate service)
Economy Pass \$54 (10 sessions, excludes skate rental)

*Lunar Skating and Night Owl Skating do not take place 1/7.



THE SKATING SCHOOL Spring Ice Show

at Frank Southern Ice Arena

Friday, March 10 • 6–8 p.m. • FREE admission
 Skating School participants perform a variety of routines that demonstrate their newly acquired ice skating skills.

Party Room Rentals

Rent the rinkside party room for your next birthday, holiday, company party, or just for a group of friends.
Call 812-349-3762 for more information or to make a reservation.



Register online at bloomington.in.gov/parks.